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I. Preliminary Statement

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The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)), or that no other material information exists.

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### **III. Non-English References**

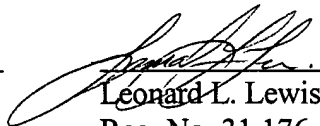
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- ☒ Petition fee due (§1.17(p)): \$180.00
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### **III. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items**

#### **A. EP 0917034 B1**

Claim 1 recites a remote monitoring system for an injection moulding machine including an SPC that operates as a web server.

#### **B. WO 01/25859 A1**

The abstract recites a goods processing device connected to the Internet, and a processing program that reads and writes operation information between the control unit and a server.